

Orchid Newsletter

Lincoln Orchid Society

Lincoln Orchid Society LOS; P.O. Box 5501; Lincoln, NE 68505-5501

Orchid Culture and Conservation, Sowing the Seeds of Knowledge.

ARTICLE HIGHLIGHTS:

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MEETING:

April 26, 7:15 PM - Program "Repotting Orchids" at Madonna; 5401 South St.; Agee Room

Learn when to repot your orchids, selecting the proper media, plus a hands on demonstration to show you how to do it yourself, plus tips to simplify the process, and give you the confidence to repot your orchid collection. Video prior to demonstration, see details below.

PLANNING: Members & Guests are encouraged to bring in **ONE** of their plants for repotting (small pot - 4 to 6 inch pot size), you may bring additional plants but due to time limitations we may only be able to do one for each person; we will be able to determine media requirements or answer questions regarding the remaining plants.

Prior to the meeting, plants should be watered, especially those in bark should be soaked for one hour; this will help to loosen the roots from old media and pot. Bring the next size larger pot should it be needed and if a large plant, purchase media needed.

Prepare the new media for use:

- **Bark** - soak in water overnight use only those floating, discard water and sinkers outside.
- **Bark Mixes** - moisten mix, add about 1/4 cup water to each one gallon bag, put out in sunny location, & turn daily.
- **Sphagnum** - soak in warm water until it no longer floats, wring out water, discard water outside.

Media and Supplies for Sale at Meeting: (contact Marty Haferman)

- **Bark Mix, Seedling:** One gallon bag for \$3.00
- **Bark Mix, Standard:** One gallon bag for \$3.00
- **Coconut Husk Chips:** One gallon bag for \$3.00
- **Pot Hangers:** for 3-4 inch pots \$1.00
- **Pot Hangers:** for 6 inch or larger pots \$1.50

Media for Desert Orchids at Meeting: (contact Chuck Hanson)

- **Dyna-rock**
- **Pumice**

Program: "Repotting Orchids" Video from Fantasy Orchids; Louisville, Colorado.

(Permission granted from Fantasy Orchids for showing portions of this video material.)

- Details about the video and how to purchase listed below in LIBRARY Additions.

Following the video we will break up into groups, each with a coach, for the various types of orchids: Chuck Hanson - Desert Orchids, Beth Languis - Phalaenopsis; Dave Taylor, Marty Haferman, Rich Sukovaty, and Dwight Languis - Other Varieties. Become an active participant in the demonstration is the best way to learn, with a hands on approach and ask questions!

- Allen Bean will cover cost of media used in the demonstrations (one small pot for each member) and Chuck Hanson for any Pumice used for repotting (orchids purchased from him).

- If you will not be able to attend the meeting see "Steps to Repotting" in the April 2005 Newsletter (last pages) posted on our web-site. [http://lincolnorchidsociety/pdf/Newsletter/Newsletter 04-27-05 Web.pdf](http://lincolnorchidsociety/pdf/Newsletter/Newsletter%2004-27-05%20Web.pdf)

MEETING, ACTIVITIES:

- "Plant Talk" - Members display orchids in flower and explain how they grow them/s
- "Questions & Answers" - New Members & Guests are encouraged to bring in their plant/s for identification to assist with determining culture requirements or answering questions regarding their plant.
- **Refreshments:**
- **Monthly Plant Raffle** - Ticket \$1 each, buy one or several, for opportunity to win plants donated by members.
- **Program**
- **Potting Media** - Standard or Seedling Mix, one gallon bag for \$3.00, contact Marty Haferman
- **NEW LISTINGS: Coconut Husk Chips** one gallon bag for \$3.00;
Pot Hangers for 3-4 inch \$1.00, 6 inch (18 inches long) \$1.50

Membership, New or Renewal: \$10 annually, Single or Family Membership; Includes monthly *Orchid Newsletter* due September 1, contact Dwight Languis.

- New Members receive a free orchid plant at monthly meeting.
- Youth Membership, FREE to anyone 18 years of age or younger.

(Completion of the "Membership Application/ Renewal" form is required to verify that our documentation is current and to ensure delivery of your Newsletter by postal or e-mail, if we encounter any delivery problems; plus proper credit of your account with LOS.)

LOCATION: Meetings held at Madonna; 5401 South St.; Lincoln, the **last Wednesday of each month** at 7:15 PM in the **Agee Room** located on the lower level. Lower Entrance located South of the Main Entrance to Madonna on the East side of building. Access under Blue Green awning labeled "Rehabilitation Science and Engineering". Use stairs or ramp to enter lower level and proceed to Agee Room adjacent to Lower Entrance. Park at the South end of Visitors Parking Area.

Lincoln Map and Building Floor Plan http://www.madonna.org/about_findus.htm

LOS CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 2006:

Programs:

- January 25** - "Growing Orchids in a Terrarium" DVD presentation from Fantasy Orchids
- February 22** - "Catalog and Internet Ordering"
- March 29** - "Questions & Answers", Group discussion about new purchases
- April 26** - "Repotting Orchids"
- May 31** - "Summering Orchids Outside"
- June 28** - "Flower Arranging with Orchids" by Kevin Smith, owner of Petal Creations and Instructor at SCC
- July 26** - "Picnic and Auction" at Antelope Park, Lincoln
- August 30** - "Growing Orchids in Soil Culture" by Chuck Hanson
- September 27** - "Getting Orchids Ready for the Winter, Pest Control"
- October 25** - "Fragrance In Orchids" Slide Program from Orchids by Hausermann
- November 29** - "Pot Luck Dinner and Gift Exchange"
- December 27** - No meeting

Events: (Details in Area Events listed below.)

- Feb. 18** "Questions & Answers" Orchid Seminar at Finke Gardens & Nursery 500 N. 66, Lincoln NE 466-1995
- Mar. 17-19** Husker Lawn and Leisure, Lancaster Event Ctr., 4100 N. 84, Lincoln; LOS Display
- Mar. 18** Orchid Seminar at Central Community College; 4500 63rd St.; Columbus, NE
- Mar. 24-26** 19th Annual Spring Orchid Show, Greater Omaha Orchid Society, and Mid-America Orchid Congress MAOC Show, Omaha; LOS Display.
- July 29, 2-4 PM** Greenhouse Tour at residence of Greg Arp with LOS
- Nov. 11-12** Second Annual Fall Orchid Show, Lincoln Orchid Society at Villager Courtyard & Gardens Hotel; 5200 'O' St.; Lincoln, NE.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE: two volunteers per month to provide refreshments at monthly meetings.

- Jan. 25 - Allen Bean and Dwight Languis
- Feb. 22 - Greg Arp and Richard Sukovaty
- Mar. 29 - Anne Pamperl and Nancy Pittman
- Apr. 26 - Jan Learned and Arlene Porter
- May 31 - John Biehle and Marilyn Biehle
- Jun. 28 - Gloria Arroyo and Anne Vidaver
- Aug. 30 - Lelia Coyne and LaFern Zentz
- Sep. 27 - Jane Delano and Merri Skrdla
- Oct. 25 - Arlene Fowler and Lorna Kissling

OFFICERS/ CONTACT INFORMATION:

Board of Directors, 8 Members: Allen Bean, Rich Sukovaty, Miranda Harkrader, LaFern Zentz, Jan Learned, Allen Busch, Marty Haferman, and Beth Languis.

Officers:

- 1) **President, 9/05-9/07:** Allen Bean
- 2) **Vice President, 9/05-9/07:** Rich Sukovaty
- 3) **Secretary, 9/05-9/07:** LaFern Zentz
- 4) **Treasurer, 9/05-9/07:** Miranda Harkrader
- 5) **Board Member, 9/05-9/06:** Allen Busch
- 6) **Board Member, 9/05-9/06:** Marty Haferman
- 7) **Board Member, 9/05-9/06:** Jan Learned
- 8) **President - Retired, 9/05-9/07:** Beth Languis

Past Presidents: Don Steinegger, Beth Languis, Dave Taylor, Tim Janssen

AOS Representative: Dwight Languis

Web Master: Rich Sukovaty

Newsletter Editors: Dwight and Beth Languis

Historian, Librarian: Rich Sukovaty

Programs, 2006: Coordinator - Rich Sukovaty; Committee: Board of Directors

Publicity: Dwight Languis

Courtesy Committee, Co-ordinator: Jan Learned

Membership, Co-ordinator: Dwight Languis

Refreshments Committee, Co-ordinator: Rich Sukovaty

Show Chairman: Lorna Kissling

TREASURY REPORT:

Beginning Balance: \$1,757.09

Expenses, Donation to Madonna for Room: \$50.00

Expenses, Oak Hill Gardens: \$216.00 = Coconut Husk Chips, Seedling Mix, Pot Hangers, 10 Phragmipedium, 25 Phalaenopsis (Use: New Membership Plants)

Expenses, Refunds, Dues Overpayment: \$5.00 Jon Ludwig

Expenses, Newsletter; Coping plus Postage, March: \$118.29

(Included: LOS Brochures 200 = \$55.56, DVD = \$20, Mailings = \$1.89)

Income, Auction (10 Phragmipedium): \$82.00

Income, Membership - 4 New and 1 Renewal (1/2 year): \$45.00

Income, Plant Sale, LOS: \$50.00, (10 Cattleya at \$5.00 each)

Income, Pot Hangers Sale, LOS: \$6.00

Income, Potting Media Sale, LOS: \$48.00

Income, Raffle: \$61.00

Income, Reimbursement, GOOS Show: \$7.45

Donations: Allen Bean, (10 Cattleya)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MEETING SCHEDULE:

Saturday May 13, 2:30 PM at home of Miranda Harkrader

BOARD DECISIONS:

- Brochures: Purchase 100 authorized
- Plant Sales, Garden & Misc.: Postponed to May
- LOS Car Pool to GOOS Meeting
- LOS Show, contract revised for larger room to accommodate current reservations made by vendors. Room change also requires meals to be catered at event.
- Meeting Location, New: LaFern Zentz authorized to investigate.
- Potting Media, Marty Haferman authorized to purchase one bag of Standard Mix
- Speakers (non-members of LOS) paid \$15.00 for service plus mileage if outside Lincoln area.

LOS WEB-SITE UPDATES: <http://lincolnorchidsociety.org> Our new web-site allows for additional information to be posted, past Newsletters plus additional pictures of displays and Orchid Shows are now included.

Membership Form: web posting as a PDF file <http://lincolnorchidsociety.org/member.html>

Newsletter: our monthly *Orchid Newsletter* web posting as a PDF file, requires Adobe Acrobat (free software) to read. Request your free e-mail subscription to the Newsletter or submit questions to our society through the "Contact Us" link <http://lincolnorchidsociety.org/contact.html>

Open Request to Membership: If you have pictures of past LOS Displays or Events, Rich would like to add these to our web-site. Please transfer them to a CD marked with your name. If the file name does not identify the picture contents please include a text document to list file name and picture contents. Your CD will be returned.

LIBRARY:

The society has a number of orchid books, plus current and past issues of *Orchids* (Monthly Magazine of the American Orchid Society). See section below **Articles of Interest: Orchids - Articles** for listing of articles included in each monthly issue. Current members of the society may check these out of the library and return them at the next monthly meeting. Contact Rich Sukovaty to check out items from the LOS Library.

• **New Addition: "The Fascinating World Of Orchids"** from Fantasy Orchids, Narrated and taught by orchid expert Stan Gordon. Orchids are the largest group of flowering plants on the earth and they have some of the most fascinating flowers in nature. See hundreds of orchid blooms and learn why they are the most desirable house plant you can grow. You will learn where they grow in their native habitats and discover that many orchid flowers can bloom for many months. This is a fact filled program that covers a lot of information about growing orchids in the home, general information about orchids, and lots of great photography!

Chapter selections: 1: Introduction, 2: Cattleya, 3: Phalaenopsis, 4: Dendrobium, 5: Oncidium, 6: Vanda, 7: Paphiopedilum, 8: Angraecum, 9: Miltoniopsis, 10: Species and Unusuals, 11: Culture, 12: Water / Fertilizer / Potting Media, 13: Temperature / Humidity / Air Flow, 14: Flower Life, 15: Repotting, 16: Terrarium Growing, 17: Pests.

DVD, 72 minutes, Price: \$19.99 plus shipping. <http://www.fantasyorchids.com/inc/sdetail/84>

Fantasy Orchids; 830 W. Cherry St.; Louisville, Colorado 80027; 303-666-5432; E-mail: sales@fantasyorchids.com ;

Main Page: <http://www.fantasyorchids.com> (scroll to the right for DVD information or use link above)

Library Contents:

See your 2005 October Newsletter, also posted on our web page.

Missing Items:

Rich has conducted an audit of the Library. We are missing some of our materials, so please return any items checked out from the library at the next meeting.

COURTESY COMMITTEE: Committee to send cards and extend other courtesies for events affecting members. Please inform our co-ordinator, Jan Learned; when you, your family, or if you know of another member in our society that has a major event in their life.

CAR POOL AVAILABLE:

If you find it difficult to travel for any of the events of the society: meetings, orchid displays, seminars, or the new orchid show; please let us know as we value your attendance and will provide transportation for you.

Contact: Allen Bean

NAME TAG AND ATTENDANCE REMINDER:

Members and Guests attending meetings please fill in a Name Tag and register your attendance prior to the meeting. Guests attending for the first time will need to register. If you have attended a meeting in the past please verify that all contact information is correct and then mark your attendance.

PHOTO JOURNAL:

Tim Janssen and Marty Haferman will be taking pictures at the meetings to create a journal to document members and events at our monthly meetings. The journal will help members to know everyone in the society. If you do not wish to be included in the Journal please advise Tim Janssen and Marty Haferman. **Pictures posted on our web page.**

<http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org/pictures2.html>

RAFFLE PLANNED:

(If you have any that are not flowering for you or know of anyone who discards them after they finish flowering please consider having them donating to LOS for the raffle. They do not need to have name tags or be in good condition, we will revive them. The raffle plants are a valuable educational tool for growers to try varieties of orchids that are new to them and diversify their collection plus find a new home for the plants with a grower that may be able to provide the conditions needed to reflower them.)

Plants located on the table to the left at the front of the meeting room. Selected plants may be auctioned, with other plants to be raffled. Only **current members** of the society may purchase a raffle ticket \$1 each, buy one or several, for opportunity to win plants!

April Plants donated by: LOS (Pictures of flowers at meeting.)

PLANT SALES AT LOS MEETING:

• **Chuck Hanson** will be selling **flowering plants for \$12-20** each depending on variety and pot size, an assortment of orchid varieties. Also available, **Orchid Pots and Media for Desert Orchids: • Dyna-rock, • Pumice**

ORCHID PLANT GROUP PURCHASES:

This year LOS will be placing two Group Purchases: **Spring to H & R Nurseries** (March 29) and **Fall to Tropical Orchid Farm** (Aug. 30). This will only be for **current members**. This will allow you to purchase many of the orchid varieties that are not locally available and the size of plant that you want. Plants will not be in bud or flower unless you select a flowering size plant and in season.

Spring Order Received, Plants at Meeting:

• Pick up and pay for your plants; final cost includes: discount plus shipping charges.

The society placed an order for 55 plants (35 hybrids and 20 specie) for \$646.00 to **H & R Nurseries, Inc.** and received a 10% discount plus received a donation of 10 seedling orchid plants.

Fall Order Deadline: Aug. 30, send an e-mail or bring a list of your selections to the meeting. **Delivery - Sept. 27**

Tropical Orchid Farm, Inc.; P.O. Box 170; Haiku, Maui, HI 96708; Toll Free 866-572-8569; \$100 - \$250 = 5% Discount, \$251 - \$500 = 10% Discount, \$501 - \$1000 = 15% Discount. This purchase will coincide with their annual Fall Sale for addition discounts. They specialize specie orchids (large variety) including warm tolerant Masdevallia and Pheurothallids. <http://www.tropicalorchidfarm.com>

If you do not have Internet please write vendor to request a catalog, allow one week for delivery; or contact Rich Sukovaty to check out a copy for one month from the LOS Library.

PLEIONE GROUP PURCHASE:

See Lorna Kissling at the meeting if you participated in the March group order for purchasing Pleione formosana or Pleione limprichtii orchids from: McClure and Zimmerman; Randolph, WI (**Back Ordered**)

SPECIAL PLANT SALE, MAY 31

LOS Members donate those extra plants: start cuttings of your tropical plants, or divide your perennials! Mark the plant with variety name, describe characteristics (flower color, height, etc.), culture requirements (moisture needs, sun or shade), and selling price \$1 to \$5 (depending on plant size). Proceeds to society treasury.

ORCHIDS IN SUNKEN GARDEN, LOS PROJECT: by Tim Janssen

All of the orchids planted last year are currently growing and Cypripedium parviflorum is currently in flower.

ORCHID SHOW, LOS:

Nov. 11-12: Second Annual Fall Orchid Show, Lincoln Orchid Society, (same date, NEW location); at Villager Courtyard and Gardens Hotel; 5200 'O' St.; Lincoln, NE. Special room rate available during show dates, call 1-800-356-4321, local 464-9111; <http://www.villagerhotels.com>

Show Chairman: Lorna Kissling; 3330 Timberview Ct.; Lincoln, NE 68506; 402-327-8529; loshow2006@yahoo.com

• This will be an AOS judged show and the AOS Show Trophy will be awarded.

• LOS is affiliated with Mid-America Judging Center.

Judges: Joe Lankton - Show Chair, Diana L. Plahn, DDS - Mid-America Judging Center Chair, Dr. Craig Plahn, Marilyn LeDoux, and Matthew Nutt - Probationary Judge.

Vendors: we have a number who have made commitments to attend our show.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We need your help filling the following positions, [sign up lists at meeting.](#)

LOS Fall Orchid Show, Staff: establish committees for LOS to host Second Annual Fall Orchid Show.

SHOW COMMITTEE, MEETING SCHEDULE:

Monday May 1, 7:00 PM at home of Lorna Kissling; 3330 Timberview Ct.; Lincoln, NE 68506; 402-327-8529

CONSTITUTION APPROVED:

The revised BYLAWS exclude some of the content from our previous BYLAWS, this is included in our CONSTITUTION, which is based on documents from the American Orchid Society and other orchid societies. The meeting was open for Questions or Comments for accepting the proposed CONSTITUTION. Motion made for vote by membership to accept proposed CONSTITUTION, second, Vote by membership, all present plus proxy vote FOR adopting CONSTITUTION.

FREE ORCHID, AOS Membership Campaign:

With your new subscription to **Orchids** magazine as referral from Lincoln Orchid Society or any other AOS member, you and your referral will each receive one **FREE** orchid in a 4 inch pot; a blooming size or near blooming size plant. LOS will be using the plants we receive for raffles. Everyone wins you get one we get one! Plus you get additional AOS benefits.

First Time Member Benefits:

- 12 issues of **Orchids** - An 80 page, award winning magazine filled with informative articles, color photographs, and sources for orchid plants and related products.
- One copy of **Your First Orchid**, a great introduction to the care and selection of orchids (**\$7.95 value**)
- One copy of the AOS Orchid Source Directory listings of Affiliated Societies, sources for plants and supplies, special awards, judging information and much more (**\$29 value**)
- One free catalog from the **Orchid Emporium** featuring orchid books, videos, clothing, jewelry, decorative containers, glassware and gifts
- 10 percent discount on items purchased through the **Orchid Emporium**
- Reduced subscription rates for **Awards Quarterly**
- Free admission to the American Orchid Society Visitors Center and Botanical Garden in Delray Beach, Florida
- Discounts on classes at the AOS Visitors Center and Botanical Garden
- Discounts at select botanical gardens and arboreta in the United States

On-line Special: receive an Extra FREE issue for each subscription year, 13 issues vs. 12 or 26 issues vs. 24
(Be sure to complete the referral section to get your FREE Plant and LOS credit.)

Subscription: Annual membership of \$60.00, two years \$108.00, includes to monthly issue of **Orchids** magazine plus additional benefits. American Orchid Society; 16700 AOS Lane; Delray Beach, FL 33446-4351; (561)404-2000

Form on our web page <http://lincolnorchidsociety.org> as a PDF file or attached to Postal Edition of Newsletter.

Subscription, 2 Year New or Renewal: receive a coupon for **\$30.00 discount** on a retail purchase of \$100.00 or more to one of the following vendors: Carmela Orchids, Carter & Holmes Orchids, Gold Country Orchids, Hoosier Orchid Co., IGS, Krull-Smith Orchids, OFE, Piping Rock Orchids, Quest Orchids, R.F. Orchids, Soroa Orchids, and Stewart Orchids.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS, ARCHIVE:

Questions on Orchids? Visit our list of frequently asked questions, link listed below, find the article and visit the Newsletter Index list; articles in the 'Question and Answer' section of each edition and included in the Postal Edition Newsletter, January 2006.

[http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org/pdf/Newsletter/Newsletter Index 2005.pdf](http://www.lincolnorchidsociety.org/pdf/Newsletter/Newsletter%20Index%202005.pdf)

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS, CURRENT:

Send your questions and we will send you a reply and publish it in the Orchid Newsletter
Submit Your Question/s: to our society through the "Contact Us" link

<http://lincolnorchidsociety.org/contact.html>

Mail to: Lincoln Orchid Society LOS; P.O. Box 5501; Lincoln, NE 68505-5501

1) Q. *Do you know of anything that will stimulate root growth on an orchid? I know there are rooting hormones, but somewhere in the back of my mind I remember either reading or hearing that you shouldn't use those on an orchid.*

1) A. Rooting Hormones: I have used Rooting Hormones (powdered concentrates) on those without roots (Cattleya and Phalaenopsis) but it sometimes causes distorted leaf growth and flowers which can take years to recover; so I don't recommend it, except to save a plant. Better to enclose it in clear plastic bag with a little moistened sphagnum moss. See article "Reviving Plants" in August 2005 Newsletter. To increase rooting and prevent root loss, use SuperThrive (Vitamins and Hormones); caution use ONLY one drop per gallon at each watering and ONLY during plant growth. A little is good but too much is bad, the same can be said for fertilizers; better to use weak solutions weekly.

2) Q. *I have some orchids that are showing signs of "sun burn". I have changed the intensity of the lights, but I wonder if I have the lights on for too long of a time.*

2) A. Lamp Changes: When you replace fluorescent lamps, raise fixture several inches, especially if you are changing to the high output Full Spectrum Lamps, plus the Timer should not be "ON" more than 16 hours during July and reduced to 13 hours during December.

3) Q. *When can I put my orchids outside?*

3) A. Summering Orchids Outside: This varies from year to year and you will need monitor the weather forecasts closely plus allow some margin for error on their predictions. If you move them out too soon you will need to move them

back inside with each passing cold front; if you only have a few plants this may not be a problem. You can start moving the COOL growers (Cymbidiums and Nobile Dendrobiums) with night temperatures above 45 degrees, then INTERMEDIATE growers (Cattleya and most orchids) with night temperatures above 55 degrees (typically the near the end of May), and last are WARM growers (Vanda) with night temperatures above 65 degrees (typically mid June). Use caution when putting them out to prevent sunburn! Locate plants in full shade and move them to the next brighter location during cloudy or rainy weather, until the plants receive the proper light level for its genera. Plan to attend the **May 31** meeting "Summering Orchids Outside" where this will be explained in detail.

4) Q. *How can I get a Keiki on my Phalaenopsis?*

4) A. Keikis: Phalaenopsis equestris often produces Keikis on old spikes without any intervention; while others produce offshoots at the base of an old plant, these are called Pups. To induce a Keiki on most, you will need to apply a hormone paste (Keiki Grow) to the last node on the spike before the plant produces a branch. Keiki Grow, 15cc, \$25.95

More information: <http://www.orchidmall.com/hormones/keikiprd.htm> Vendor:

http://www.orchidsbyhausermann.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?Screen=PROD&Product_Code=OS-1082&Category_Code=OGS

CULTURE SHEETS: how to care and rebloom commonly grown varieties of orchids. **PDF or HTML**

AOS Culture Sheets PDF <http://www.theaos.org/aos/orchids/orchids.aspx?sec=29>

HTML http://www.taygeta.com/aos_culture.html

Phalaenopsis (Moth Orchid)

These are direct links to the index pages above, so you will not have to navigate through them

AOS Culture Sheets PDF <http://www.theaos.org/aos/uploadedfiles/docs/culturephals.pdf>

AOS Culture Sheets HTML <http://www.taygeta.com/phalaenopsis.html>

Detailed Requirements by Genus <http://www.orchidculture.com/>

Free List of above link for examples <http://www.orchidculture.com/COD/FREE/index.html#Sheets>

Specie Orchids: Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopedia <http://www.orchidspecies.com>

Culture, Vendor Recommendations:

• **Ecuador, vendor at GOOS/MAOC Show** - Ecuagenera Cuenca Orchids <http://www.ecuagenera.com>

Use left side bar, click on 'Photo Catalog' or pull slider down to same, and select orchid name for general culture.

They also have a very good 'Beginners Guide' listed, 20 pages

<http://www.ecuagenera.com/beginnerguid.html>

• **Peru, vendor** - Waqanki Center, Moyobamba, Peru - Rodriguez de Menodoza

Not vendor at GOOS/MAOC Show

Catalog listing with general culture.

<http://www.waqanki.com/catalogueplants1.htm> Index Ac - Dr

<http://www.waqanki.com/catalogueplants2.htm> Index EI - Xy

• **Peru, vendor at GOOS/MAOC Show:** (No Web-site)

Agrorienete Viveros

Jr. Reyes Guerra #900,

Zaragoza, Moyobamba, Peru

Tel. 011- 51-94-562-359

Fax Same

Mr. Renato Villena Ruiz

E-mail: agroriente@terra.com.pe

ARTICLES OF INTEREST:

Orchids - Articles, Monthly Magazine of the American Orchid Society AOS:

(Contact Rich to check out a copy from the LOS Library)

December Issue: The Great Cattleya Species of the Cut Flower Era, Insulating Your Greenhouse, Orchids in Art - Cyrtochilum, Phragmipedium, Weathering Wilma, AOS Funds & Grants, Pollination in Lepanthes, Having the Blues, Calanthe cecilie, Holiday Arrangements, Slide Programs.

January 2006 Issue: Slipper Orchid Alliance, Orchids in Costa Rica, AOS Membership Campaign, Bamboo Shade House, Orchids in Art - Cym.sinense, Microthelys rubrocallosa, Orchid Scents, Managing Your Collection, Orchid Cards.

February 2006 Issue: Broughtonia Breeding, Orchids in Costa Rica - Part 2, Orchids in Art - Maxillara tenuifolia, Special Awards 2004, Orchid Checklist, Look to Any Window, Zygostates apiculata, Orchid Portrait, Saving Cyp. acaule.

March 2006 Issue: Slipper Orchid Culture, Orchids in Costa Rica - Part 3, Orchids in Art - *Catesetum tenebrosum*, *Laeliocattleya Ophir*, Evaluating Research Proposals, The Carmine *Trichopilia*, Orchid Checklist, Easy Orchids, Thai Orchid Show, Delivering Your Message, Orchids of Mexico

April 2006 Issue: *Masdevallia coccinea* (culture and preservation), Orchids and Humming Birds, Orchids in Costa Rica - Part 4, Orchids in Art - *Plieone praecox*, Orchid Checklist, Garden Variety Orchids, Charming *Cattleya* Hybrids, Volunteers, Books: [The World's Most Beautiful Orchids](#) and [Fragrant Orchids: A Guide to Selecting, Growing, & Enjoying](#)

LOS DISPLAY AT EVENT CENTER SHOW:

March 17-19 Husker Lawn and Leisure Show. A complete listing of member participation, plants entered, and plant parentage will be published in our May Newsletter; plus photographs of the plants and display posted on our web page.

ORCHID SHOW, GOOS/MAOC:

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• SPRING 2006 MAOC NOW HISTORY by Jim Pyszynski - Editor; GOOS

The Spring 2006 Mid-America Orchid Congress meeting and the 19th annual Greater Omaha Orchid show and sale is now history and by all accounts it was a success. We had guests from as far as Ecuador in South America. There was an array of speakers from across the United States; likewise for the team of American Orchid Society judges which was filled with experts in their field. By the end of the show, some vendors were nearly sold out of the plants they brought to sell. The members who helped put the event on can be justifiably proud of their efforts. There were nearly 1100 attendees to the show.

• REPORT TO MID-AMERICA CONGRESS, AFFILIATED SOCIETIES by Doris Asher, MAOC Secretary

Dr. Diana Plahn chaired the judging on Saturday morning, as she ably directed the 20 some judges on 5 teams to evaluate the almost 499 entries in 28 exhibits. Forty orchids were selected for further study toward a possible AOS award, and 7 of them were awarded:

Paphiopedilum *Temptation* 'Hoosier' (*kolopakingii* x *philippinense*) AM/81pts (Hoosier Orchid Company, Indianapolis, IN)

Lepanthes *eros* 'Hoosier' CBR (Hoosier)

Epi. escobarianum 'Lucinda' CCM, 85pts (J & L Orchids, Easton CT)

Dtps. Fangtastic Mariana Myers 'Montclair' (Phal. Golden Pecker x *Dtps. New Candy*) AM, 81pts (Iowa Orchids, Des Moines IA)

Dendrobium densiflorum 'Dusty's Buttercup' HCC, 79pts (Nile & Lois Disdieker of Iowa)

Paphiopedilum Xanthophyllum 'Omaha' (*hookerae* x *mastersianum*) AM, 80pts (Joe & Karen Lankton, Omaha NE)

Pelexia laxa 'Hoosier' CBR (Hoosier)

The Orchid Society of Greater Kansas City won the AOS Show Trophy with their 50 sq. ft. exhibit featuring a "rock" mountain face with a "stream" running down its side.

Special Mid-America trophies were won as follows:

Myron Banta Award (for best specimen plant): *Cattleya Henrietta* Japhet (Oak Hill Gardens, Dundee, IL)

Henry C. Holmes Award (for best oncidium alliance plants): *Odontioda Victoria* Village (New Vision Orchids, Yorktown, IN)

F. L. Stevenson Pleurothallid Alliance Award (for best pleurothallid alliance plant):

Scaphosepalum antenniferum (Hoosier Orchid Company, Indianapolis, IN)

Fox Valley Cyripedium Alliance Award (for best cyripedium alliance plant):

Paphiopedilum Red Glory x *Magic Cherry* (Prairie Orchids, Omaha, NE)

Editor's note: (AM = Award of Merit; HCC = Highly Commended Certificate,

CCM = Certificate of Horticultural Merit, CBR = Certificate of Botanical Recognition)

• GOOS ORCHID SHOW BEST OF CLASS AWARDS by Jim Pyszynski - Editor; GOOS

Classes 1-4, Exhibits - Open Competition, Exhibit 22 - Bird's Botanicals

Classes 5-7, Exhibits - Orchid Societies Affiliated with the American Orchid Society, Exhibit 13 - **Lincoln Orchid Society**

Classes 8-9 - Exhibits - Amateur Competitor, Exhibit 18 - Carol & Dick Behrens & Roberta Ginavan

Classes 10-17, *Cattleya* Alliance, Exhibit 22 - Bird's Botanicals, *Encyclia bractescens*

Classes 18-28, *Cattleya* Alliance, Exhibit 15 - Prairie Orchids, *Laeliocattleya* Mem. Robert Strait 'Carmela'

Classes 29-41, Cyripedium Alliance, Exhibit 15 - Prairie Orchids, *Paphiopedilum Red Glory* x *Magic Cherry*

Classes 42-45, Cyripedium Alliance, Exhibit 26 - New Vision Orchids, *Phragmipedium Inca Embers*

Classes 46-59, *Vanda* and *Phalaenopsis* Alliance, Exhibit 15 - Prairie Orchids, *Vanda Roberts Delight* 'Garnet Beauty'

Classes 60-76, *Vanda* and *Phalaenopsis* Alliance, Exhibit 15 - Prairie Orchids, *Phalaenopsis Ming Hsing* 'White Snow'

Classes 77-89, *Oncidium* Alliance, Exhibit 26 - New Vision Orchids, *Odontioda Victoria* Village

Classes 90-93, *Cymbidium* Alliance, Exhibit 19 - Illinois Orchid Society, *Cymbidium Mary Green* 'Spring Wind'

Classes 94-100, *Dendrobium*, Exhibit 5 - J & L Orchids, *Dendrobium dichaeoides*

Classes 101-105, Miscellaneous Genera, Exhibit 5 - J & L Orchids, Pleurothallis wagneri
Classes 106-111, Miscellaneous Genera, Exhibit 26 - New Vision Orchids, Lycaste Jack Pot 'Friendship'
Class 112, Miniatures, Exhibit 15 - Prairie Orchids, Pleurothallis raceflora
Class 113, Seedling flowering first time, Exhibit 19 - Illinois Orchid Society, Phalaenopsis Hiroshima Fantasy
Class 114, Specimen plants, None
Classes 115-118, Art Entries - Orchid Related, Exhibit 12 - Orchids by ViCli
Classes 119-120, Orchids in Use, None
GOOS Challenge Award, Exhibit 9 - Greater Omaha Orchid Society, Prosthechea cochleata
GOOS Best Display Award, Exhibit 18 - Carol & Dick Behrens & Roberta Ginavan
GOOS Best First Exhibit Award, Exhibit 6 - The Miniature Group (Marilyn Hawes-Ehlers)

Mid-America Orchid Congress - Newsletter is posted at <http://midamericanorchids.org>

Greater Omaha Orchid Society GOOS: Mailing address: GOOS; P.O. Box 241871; Omaha, NE 68124
Meets the second Wednesday of each month at Douglas/ Sarpy County Extension Office; 8015 West Center Rd.;
Omaha. Beginners' Group meets at 7:00 PM, Monthly Meetings start at 7:30 PM. Membership: \$15 Single, \$20 Family.
<http://omaha-orchid-society.org>

May 10 - Guest Speaker: David Bird of Bird's Botanicals (see article below)

INVITATION FOR LOS, GUEST SPEAKER AT GOOS MEETING:

From: Eric Korsedal - Treasurer, Dave Taylor - GOOS/AOS Rep., and Jim Pyrzynski - Editor; GOOS
Orchids grow in many habitats around the world, from the cloud forests of Ecuador to the dry plains of Nebraska. There is even one spot in the world where orchids grow in a cave! David Bird from Bird's Botanicals in Blue Springs Mo., will share a delightful presentation on his orchid cave as well as general tips on creating conditions that are right for your plants. **He will have many orchids in bloom for sale, as well as some hard to find species.** For anyone who has not had a chance to see David speak you are in for a real treat!

Prior to the meeting, GOOS members (and our Lincoln friends) are invited to meet David for dinner at 6:00 PM at Anthony's Steakhouse, 7220 F St. in Omaha (look for the giant brown and white steer). Please let Eric Korsedal know if you plan on going to dinner by Friday May 5th so reservations can be made. Contact Eric at (402)346-6551 or korsedal@msu.edu

LOS Editor's Note: David Bird was director of the Des Moines Botanical Gardens of Des Moines Iowa and Powell Gardens of Kingsville Missouri prior to starting his own business: Bird's Botanicals. He is highly knowledgeable of many plants, their culture, and production.

CAR POOL TO GOOS:

We will have a sign up list at the meeting for those interested in attending this event, this will be sent to GOOS for them to plan for your attendance. Group will meet and depart from Madonna. Passengers should make a donation to your driver to cover their travel expenses. Sample of Sign Up List: Name, Drive Y/N, Vehicle Seating, Dinner Y/N

AREA EVENTS, ORCHID RELATED: <http://www.aos.org/aos/events/page03.aspx> (Complete List)

May 6-7 Three Rivers Orchid Society Show, Franke Park Pavilion #1, 3411 Sherman Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN. Contact: Rose Poehler, 6322 S. 800 E-92, Fort Wayne, IN 46814; (260) 625-4780; ronandrose@intergate.com

May 6-7 Houston Orchid Society Flower and Plant Extravaganza, George R. Brown Convention Center, Avenida de las Americas, Houston, TX. Contact: Don Ghiz, 3217 Amherst St., Houston, TX 77005; 713-661-1885; doninhoustonTX@aol.com

May 7, 2:00 PM Orchid Society of Greater Kansas City, Roeland Park Community Center, directions: <http://www.osgkc.org> Contact: Doug Martin bethdoug@kc.rr.com

Guest speaker: Paul Martin Brown on his forthcoming book, "Wild Orchids of the Prairies and Great Plains Region".

He will also bring for sale copies of his other books:

"Wild Orchids of Florida: With References to the Gulf and Atlantic Coastal Plain"

"Wild Orchids of the Southeastern United States, North of Peninsular Florida"

"Wild Orchids of the Canadian Maritimes and Northern Great Lakes Region"

"Wild Orchids of the Pacific Northwest and Canadian Rockies"

Stan Folsom, who has illustrated Paul's books, will also be there and is bringing some of his artwork for sale.

July 29 LOS Greenhouse Tour at residence of Greg Arp with LOS

Sept. 15-17 Galveston Orchid Society Show, Nessler Center, 2010 5th Avenue North, Texas City, TX. Contact: Sheila Skov, 15727 Brook Forest Dr., Houston, TX 77059; (281) 286-1471; orchidsandtropicals@msn.com

Sept. 30 - Oct. 1 Orchid Society of Greater St. Louis, Missouri Botanical Garden, Orthwein Floral Display Hall; 4344 Shaw; St. Louis, MO.

Oct. 14-15 Denver Orchid Society, Fall Orchid Show & Sale, Denver Botanic Gardens in Mitchell Hall; Sat. 10 AM - 5 PM, Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM. Cost is free with Denver Botanic Gardens admission. (720) 865-3500
webmaster@denverorchidsociety.org <http://www.denverorchidsociety.org>

Oct. 14-15 Illinois Orchid Society Show; Chicago Botanic Garden; 1000 Lake Cook Rd.; Glencoe, IL 60062.

Oct. 21-22 Heart O'Texas Orchid Society, 35th Annual Show & Plant Sale, Hosting: Southwest Regional Orchid Growers Association, SWROGA. Austin's Texas Star Events Ctr., 11810 Manchaca, Austin, TX. Contact: Geoffrey L. Frost, 1011 Strickland Dr., Austin, TX 78748-4847; (512) 280-0511, geoffreyfrost@yahoo.com Daily: 9 AM to 5 PM. Hourly raffles and door prizes. Admission: \$2.00, 14 and under free. <http://www.hotos.org/>

Nov. 3-5 AOS Fall Members Meeting hosted by the American Orchid Society at the Embassy Suites Hotel, St. Louis Airport in Bridgeton, MO. 314-739-8929. Contact: Lee Cooke, 561-404-2011 lcooke@aos.org

Nov. 11-12 Second Annual Fall Orchid Show, Lincoln Orchid Society at Villager Courtyard & Gardens Hotel; 5200 'O' St.; Lincoln, NE. Setup Nov. 10 (**See article above.**)

May 2-6, 2007 Fort Worth and Greater North Texas Orchid Societies Show and AOS Members Meeting, Arlington Convention Center, 1200 Ballpark Way, Arlington, TX. Contact: Ronnie & Jerry Brandenburg, 11045 Swaffar Dr., Dallas, TX 75228; (972) 279-4075; roneidab@aol.com

Feb. 27- Mar. 2, 2008 19th World Orchid Conference hosted by the South Florida Orchid Society (SFOS) and the Ft. Lauderdale Orchid Society (FLOS) at the Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami Beach, Florida. Having hosted the 11th WOC in 1984 in Miami, the local societies are looking forward to bringing this event back to South Florida for a spectacular and successful conference. Held once every three years in a different international location, the World Orchid Conference is the largest and most prestigious gathering of orchid enthusiasts, growers, hybridizers and scientists. In addition to educational and scientific seminars, the conference also features a spectacular orchid show with displays from orchid growers around the world. The first WOC was held in October 1954 in St. Louis, Missouri. Since then, WOCs have been held in Honolulu, London, Singapore, Long Beach, Sydney, Medellin, Frankfurt, Bangkok, Durban, Miami, Tokyo, Auckland, Glasgow, Rio de Janeiro, Vancouver, Shah Alam and Dijon. Contact: Robert F. Fuchs, Cochair; 28100 Southwest 182nd Ave.; Homestead, Florida 33030; WOC19@aol.com or Col. Kenneth M. Kone, Cochair 5571 Northeast 26th Ave.; Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33308; kenkone@earthlink.net ; Web site: <http://www.19woc.com>

AREA EVENTS: Additional Lists <http://www.visitnebraska.org> http://www.kfor1240.com/lincoln_events/
<http://www.kolnkgin.com/community> <http://www.lincolnkidsinc.com/>

April 29, 8:00 AM St. John's Spring Plant Sale at St. John's Grade School; 7601 Vine St., Lincoln in St. John's Gym. Featuring: Perennials from Bluebird Nursery of Clarkson, NE; Flemming Brothers Hibiscus from Flowers Seeds of Life
<http://www.stjohnslinecoln.com/sj/plantlist.htm>

April 29, 9:00 AM to Noon 'Celebration of Herbs', Nebraska Herbal Society Plant Sale; Warren United Methodist Church, 1204 N 45th St., Lincoln. Featuring: Perennials from Bluebird Nursery of Clarkson, NE. Sale Items: Herb plants, perennials, vegetables, house plants, herbal baked goods and more.

May 6-7, 9 AM - 5 PM "Spring Into Spring Festival", Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha Botanical Center, 100 Bancroft St., Omaha NE 68108, 402-346-4002. <http://www.lauritzengardens.org> Admission: \$7.00 This fantastic celebration will feature ever-popular performance art by The Living Garden® where garden characters The Fountain and Vine-to-Vine "come alive." This amazing group from Orlando FL. will engage guests as they turn into an animated fountain and grapevines for visitors to interact with and be enchanted by. Their client list includes Walt Disney World, Universal Studios and the San Diego Zoo. A new, undisclosed garden character will be introduced this year! Performances will be scheduled throughout each day of the festival with full ensemble performances entitled "Force of Nature" at 11:30 AM and 3:30 PM. The festival will also include plant sales by Lauritzen Gardens as well as displays, sales and information from 20 area garden clubs and plant societies. (GOOS will not be at this event.)

May 13, 10 - 11:30 AM Container Garden Workshop, Adult class; Lauritzen Gardens (address above). In need of a creative place to grow your favorite herbs, vegetables or flowers? Look no more, and welcome to the wonderful world of container gardening! In this hands-on workshop, each participant will construct a container garden using a variety of unique plants. Participants will learn simple secrets to keep containers looking beautiful all season long, as well the basics of container design, placement and form. Please bring a 12 to 18 inch container with you. Remember, any container will work as long as it drains! We will supply the plants, soil and inspiration. \$14/member, \$20/non-member. Registration **due by May 6**, contact the education department at (402) 346-4002 ext. 261.

May 13, 1:00-4:30 PM - Annual Iris Show; Southeast Community College; 8800 'O' St.; Lincoln; Cafeteria

May 18, 8:15 AM to 1:30 PM Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha's Botanical Center - Tour; 100 Bancroft St., Omaha. The tour is hosted by Southeast Community College, Continuing Education, 1-800-828-0072, 437-2700; registration required, tuition: \$25, Course Number: LLLX2009

Discover the beauty of the Lauritzen Gardens Omaha's Botanical Center. The Lauritzen Gardens is designed to provide visitors with a 110 acre educational display of foliage, flowers, and fruits of plants from around the world. Our charter bus will leave from the Continuing Education center at 8:15 AM. Upon arriving at the Gardens, we will enjoy a guided tour

after which you will have free time to enjoy the gift shop, revisit gardens you wanted to look at closer or just sit and enjoy the beauty. The Cafe at the Gardens serves a variety of soups and sandwiches, and you may enjoy lunch during your free time. (Lunch will be on your own.) Winnie Johnson from Secret Garden will be your guide on the bus for this fun excursion. Register soon before the bus fills up!

May 20 Tour of Bluebird Nursery, Clarkson, NE; Nebraska Herbal Society; Details & Reservation call Sue 466-2517

June 4, 1-4 PM Shady Choice Hosta Society, Omaha; Annual plant sale at Jensen Specialized Printing, 1446 S. 13 St, Omaha, <http://www.shadychoice.org>

June 10, 10:00 AM-?? Shady Choice Hosta, Omaha; Bus trip to Dennison, IA to view three outstanding gardens

June 25, 10 AM-2 PM Sunken Gardens Tour, 27th and Capitol Parkway hosted by Southeast Community College, Continuing Education, 1-800-828-0072, 437-2700; registration required, tuition: \$14, Course Number: LLLXO40S.

Enjoy the beauty of the newly renovated Sunken Gardens, as you learn about the plantings; color combinations, and resources. Bertine Loop, co-host of the popular radio show "How's It Growing," will be your guide for the day. Class will meet at the Gazebo on the North side of the gardens. After the garden tour, class will travel to a local nursery. 30 minutes for lunch on your own.

July 9-10 Sam Hill Gardens, 9405 NW 112th St.; Malcolm, NE 68402; 402-796-2191; Located 1 1/8 mi. North of US Highway 34 on NW 112th Street, (Southwest of Malcolm). <http://www.samhillgardens.com>

'Daylily Daze', More than 6000 daylilies representing hundreds of cultivars in flower, free workshops, plant sales. Free Admission, Free Parking, No Pets Please. <http://www.samhillgardens.com/daylilydaze.html>

July 9, 11 AM - 3 PM Special activities for children, ages 6-12

July 10, 10 AM - 4 PM "Daylily Festival", FREE Seminars:

10:30 AM "Designing with Daylilies" Hope Robb, Master Gardener & Floral Arranger

11:45 AM "Growing Many from One" Gladys Jeurnik, Master Gardener

1:00 PM "Multiply Your Daylilies by Dividing" Linda Vavrus, Master Gardener

2:15 PM "Mixing It Up" Bertine Loop, Master Gardener

June 10, 8 AM River City Cactus and Succulent Society - Papillion, Field trip to Bluebird Nursery

<http://www.river-city-cactus.org/bluebird.html>

July 29-30, 9 AM-5 PM River City Cactus and Succulent Society - Papillion, Annual Show & Sale at Mulhall's Nursery.

No admission fee. Vendors: Crumps, Joyce Bateman, and The Cactus Patch.

<http://www.river-city-cactus.org/show-sale.html>

Aug. 2-6 Lancaster County Fair, Lancaster Event Ctr., 4100 N. 84, Lincoln; 441-6545

<http://www.lancastereventcenter.com>

August 5, 8 AM River City Cactus and Succulent Society - Papillion, Field trip to Reiman Botanical Garden, Butter Fly Wing - Iowa State University <http://www.river-city-cactus.org/fieldtrip.html>

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES:

Flower Arrangers Club - Anderson Library, 3635 Toulzalin Ave., 1st Tuesday at 1:00 PM, 488-3081

Friends of Maxwell Arboretum - 484-8032

Friends of Wilderness Park - 477-8282

Hemerocallis (Daylily) Society - 796-2191

Lincoln African Violet Society - Christ United Methodist Church, 46th & A St.; 2nd Tuesday at 7:15 PM, 770-2925

Lincoln Garden Club - Culler Middle School Cafeteria, 52nd and Vine St.; 2nd Monday at 7:00 PM;

Dues: Individual \$8, Family \$10: **Plant Sales May at 6:00 PM**

Lincoln Gladiola Society - 489-5264

Lincoln Iris Society - Antelope Park Church of the Brethren, 3645 Sumner St.; Last Monday at 6:30 PM; Dues:

Individual \$6, \$4 for each additional; 423-7172

May 13 - Annual Iris Show; Southeast Community College; 8800 'O' St.; Lincoln; Cafeteria at 1:00-4:30 PM

Lincoln Rose Society - Antelope Park Shelter House, North of Auld Recreation Center; 3rd Monday of February, March,

May, September, and October at 7:00 PM, 486-1420

Nebraska Herbal Society - 5901 'O' St., Lincoln; East door, room E11; 4th Saturday at 10:00 AM, 476-1635

Nebraska Nutgrowers Association - 472-3674

Nebraska Statewide Arboretum, P.O. Box 830715; Lincoln, NE 68583-0715; 472-2971 <http://arboretum.unl.edu>

River City Cactus and Succulent Society - Papillion Public Library; 320 N Washington St.; Papillion, NE 68046; 402-597-1584 or cactus@river-city-cactus.org Meets at 1:30 PM on the first Sunday of each month. Dues: Individual \$15,

Family \$20; <http://www.river-city-cactus.org>

UNL Garden Friends; P.O. Box 81501; Lincoln, NE 68501; 472-2679 meets annually

<http://busfin.unl.edu/UNLBGA> <http://bga.unl.edu/Newsletter/index.cfm>